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LLIS.gov After-Action Report Resource Center

A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov) is a US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. *LLIS.gov* serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* provides Federal, State, and local responders with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.

LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 56,000 registered members
- Over 15,000 documents, including more than 1,800 state and local plans, 850 after-action reports, and 1,000 original content documents
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics

After-Action Report Resource Center

An After-Action Report (AAR) summarizes the events of an exercise or real-world incident and contains analysis of performance. A real-world incident AAR presents analysis of how an entity performed in response to an incident and provides candid discussion of lessons learned and improving future performance. An exercise AAR contains analysis of an entity's ability to accomplish tasks, achieve exercise objectives, and assessable capabilities. The Improvement Plan (AARIP) section of an exercise AAR includes corrective actions for improvement, timelines for implementation, and specific points of contact. For a quick look at what this AAR Resource Center provides, view our [FAQ](#).

Please submit your AARs. Use submitted AARs to help other emergency response and homeland security professionals analyze by issues, address capability shortfalls, adopt lessons learned, and enhance national preparedness. Your submission will also help ensure that LLIS.gov can continue to meet the needs of the emergency response and homeland security communities.

[Submit an After-Action Report](#)

HSEEP AAR GUIDANCE

The purpose of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) is to provide common exercise policy and program guidance that constitutes a national standard for exercises. The HSEEP includes considered knowledge that can be used by all exercise sponsors, regardless of the nature and complexity of their sponsoring agency or organization. Many of the AARs posted on the AAR Resource Center are not HSEEP-compliant as they were developed from real-world incidents under prior to jurisdiction adoption of the HSEEP methodology. For more information on the HSEEP, please visit the [LLIS.gov HSEEP Resource Page](#) or go to [www.dhs.gov/hsa](#).

What's New

[The District of Columbia's Support to the 56th Presidential Inauguration After-Action Report Summary](#)

[HIVV Pre-Deploying the Forces: Lessons from Fort Hood](#)

[HIVV Empire Express: Hurricane Functional Exercise After-Action Report](#)

[Iowa 2008 Summer Storms After-Action Report](#)

[Top Officials 4 Full-Scale Exercise: After-Action Quick Look Report](#)

CHEMICAL/HAZMAT

Incident After-Action Reports

- [Chemical Hazmat Response to the Chemical AAR, Chemical Hazmat, January 2005](#)
- [Chemical Hazmat Response to the Chemical AAR, Chemical Hazmat, January 2005](#)
- [Chemical Hazmat Response to the Chemical AAR, Chemical Hazmat, January 2005](#)

Exercise After-Action Reports

- [Blue Cross Community \(HSEEP Exercise 2008\)](#)
- [California State of California Emergency Exercise](#)
- [Chemical Hazmat Full-Scale Exercise 2008](#)
- [Civil Chemical Hazmat Exercise 2008](#)
- [Unsubscribed \(HSEEP Exercise 2008\)](#)

BIOLOGICAL

Exercise After-Action Reports

- [Bio-CAT \(Bioscience International Cooperation Exercise\)](#)
- [Chemical Hazmat Response to the Chemical AAR, Chemical Hazmat, January 2005](#)
- [Chemical Hazmat Response to the Chemical AAR, Chemical Hazmat, January 2005](#)

HURRICANES

AFTER-ACTION REPORT RESOURCE CENTER

The *LLIS.gov* After-Action Report Resource Center presents *LLIS.gov's* complete collection of exercise and real-world incident after-action reports (AAR). The page features AARs from incidents and exercise scenarios involving all hazards, including:

- Biological threats;
- Chemical/hazardous materials threats;
- Explosives;
- Fires;
- Hurricanes;
- Radiological/nuclear devices; and
- Winter storms.

AFTER-ACTION GUIDANCE ON LLIS.gov

The *LLIS.gov* After-Action Report Resource Center contains AARs, Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) guidance documents, and other AAR resources, including:

- Arlington County After-Action Report on the Response to the September 11 Terrorist Attack on the Pentagon
- Safeguard Iowa Partnership After-Action Report: Iowa Responds to H1N1 across the Public and Private Sectors, April – May 2009
- District of Columbia's Support to the 56th Presidential Inauguration After-Action Report Summary
- HSEEP After-Action Report/Improvement Plan Template
- Iowa 2008 Summer Storms After-Action Report
- Vigilant Guard Full-Scale Exercise After-Action Report: June 2009
- Operation Restore Thunder: Joint Telecommunications Disaster Recovery Exercise: After-Action Report
- Top Officials 4 Full-Scale Exercise: After-Action Quick Look Report

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